

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 5 and 7 (canceled)

Claim 1 (amended) A single lumen balloon catheter comprising a balloon membrane, a tube, a tip, and a stylet, said balloon membrane, tube and stylet each having proximal and distal ends, the distal end of the tube is connected to the proximal end of the balloon membrane, the tip is connected to the distal end of the balloon membrane, the distal end of the stylet is connected to the tip, the proximal end of the stylet is connected to the distal end of the tube, the stylet being more flexible towards the distal end than the proximal end.

A copy of marked up Claim 1 follows:

Claim 1 A single lumen balloon catheter comprising a balloon membrane, a tube, a tip, and a stylet, said balloon membrane, tube and stylet each having proximal and distal ends, the distal end of the tube is connected to the proximal end of the balloon membrane, the tip is connected to the distal end of the balloon membrane, the distal end of the stylet is connected to the tip, the proximal end of the stylet is connected to the distal end of the tube, the stylet being more flexible towards the distal end than the proximal end.